

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

BRIAN KNIFFEN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EAST WENATCHEE WATER DISTRICT,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-CV-00344-TOR

CIVIL MINUTES

DATE: 7/9/2025

LOCATION: Spokane

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE / MOTIONS
HEARING

JUDGE THOMAS O. RICE

Lee Reams

Courtroom Deputy

Law Clerk

Interpreter

Allison Anderson

Court Reporter

Beth Bloom / Beth Kidd / Matthew O’Laughlin

Plaintiff’s Counsel

Heather Yakely

Defense Counsel

☒ **Open Court**

☐ **Chambers**

☐ **Telephonic**

Parties are present in the courtroom.

The Court heard argument on the motions pending before the Court.

Matthew O’ Laughlin addressed the Court and presented argument on [55] Plaintiff’s First Motion in Limine.

Beth Bloom addressed the Court regarding trial procedures.

Heather Yakely addressed the Court regarding length of trial testimony.

Court will enter a detailed written order regarding the pending motions in limine re [55] Plaintiff’s First Motion in Limine and [56] Defendant’s Motions in Limine.

The jury trial scheduled for 7/21/2025 remains set.

CONVENED: 9:00 AM

ADJOURNED: 9:17 AM

TIME: 17 MINS

☒ **ORDER FORTHCOMING**